MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 14th April 1927.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, at the District Forest Office, Mysore, up to 4 P.M., on the 30th April 1927, for the carting of prepared sandalwood from the Hunsur Sandal Koti to the Sandal Oil Factory, Mysore, during the year 1927-28.

N.B.—(i) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is 150 tons which may be increased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(ii) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch counting billets and loading them into carts, unloading the wood from carts at the Factory for weighment.

(iii) In the case of chiltas, it also includes, preparation of double bags, filling chiltas in bags and duly stitching them afterwards.

2. Tender should be registered, insured and superscribed as "*Tender for the carting of Sandalwood from the Hunsur Koti to the Sandalwood Oil Factory.*" The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within the 15 days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 200 including the initial deposit in clause 2 above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, and execute an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions :—

Conditions.

(*a*) That he will be ever ready during the period of contract to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon.

(*b*) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for despatch of the wood, making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost if any that may have to be incurred. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, on account of such default.

(*c*) The loading and unloading business will be done so as not to give room for leakage or damage of sandalwood and that, in either case, the contractor will be liable to the Department for the loss so sustained.

(*d*) That all the loaded carts will leave the Koti ot the same time and move on in one batch under the supervision of the Departmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.

(*e*) That the cartmen do not smoke either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is under transit and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the Department for damages.

(*f*) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during the working hours.

(*g*) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy forfeiting the security deposit to Government.

Notification dated 14th April 1927.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Mysore, at the District Forest Office, Mysore, up to 4 P.M., on the 30th April 1927, for the carting of prepared sandalwood from the Seringapatam Sandal Koti to the Railway Station, Seringapatam, and loading the same to waggons at the Railway Station during the year 1927-28.

N.B.—(i) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is 150 tons which may be increased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(ii) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch, counting billets and loading them into carts, unloading the wood from carts at the Railway Station.

(iii) In the case of chiltas, it also includes, preparation of double bags, filling chiltas in bags and duly stitching them afterwards.

2. Tender should be registered, insured and superscribed as "TENDER FOR THE CARTING OF SANDALWOOD FROM THE SERINGAPATAM KOTI TO THE RAILWAY STATION, SERINGAPATAM AND LOADING THE SAME TO WAGGONS AT THE RAILWAY STATION." The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender; without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within the 15 days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 200 including the initial deposit in clause 2 above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, and execute an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions:—

Conditions.

(*a*) That he will ever ready, during the period of contract, to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon.

(*b*) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for despatch of the wood making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may have to be incurred. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer on account of such default.

(*c*) The loading and unloading business will be done so as not to give room for leakage or damage of sandalwood, and that in either case, the contractor will be liable to the Department for the loss so sustained.

(*d*) That all the loaded carts will leave the Koti at the same time and more on, in one batch, under the supervision of the Departmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.

(*e*) That the cartmen do not smoke, either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is under transit, and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the Department for damages.

(*f*) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during working hours.

(*g*) That, for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contract or will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy forfeiting the security deposit to Government.

Notification dated 14th April 1927.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, Mysore, up to 4 P.M. on the 30th April 1927, for collecting rough dressing and preparing dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots in all the ranges of the District and carting the same to the Koties during the year 1927-28 as detailed in the sub-joined table:—

Sl. No.	Name of Range	Tons	Where to be carted	Remarks
1	Mysore	10		
2	Seringapatam	15		
3	Chamrajnagar	40		
4	Gundlupet	35	Seringapatam Koti	
5	Bandipur	40		
6	Hediyal	30		More or less.
7	French Rocks	5		
8	Attanmarigudi	15		
9	Begur	5		
10	Kakankote	5		
11	Heggaddevankote	100	Hunsur Koti	
12	Periyapatna	50		
13	Hunsur	50		
	Total	400		

1. The contract will be for twelve months ending with 30th June 1928.

2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for each Range or for any number of ranges together and should specify the rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and separately for ground-hidden roots.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) for each Range in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, Mysore, duly registered, insured and superscribed "TENDER FOR THE COLLECTION AND CARTING OF SANDALWOOD AND GROUND-HIDDEN ROOTS."

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the District Forest Officer who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra*.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages as of which, the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or Judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen, and decaying sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not, as far as possible, be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the koti. Each consignment to the koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of December 1927 and the balance by the 30th June 1928.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forest or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such thing occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

(*h*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 7 *supra* and the portion of moneys due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made and not disbursed.

(*i*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received in the koti and duly weighed out there and for which Koti receipt is produced.

Notification dated 14th April 1927.

Sealed tenders are invited for carting of timber from the State Forest Coupes of the Heggadevankote Taluk of the Mysore District as noted in the annexed schedule, to the Mysore Woodyard and to other minor sale depots as noted in the subsequent paras and in the schedule.

2. The tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, so as to reach him on or before 30th April 1927 (4 P.M.). Any tender received after the above-mentioned date will not be taken notice of.

3. Each tender should be accompanied by an earnest money of Rs. 500 in currency notes and should be registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for carting timber." Tenders may be submitted for one or more types or for any whole range or ranges. The rates for partly rafting by river and partly carting by road or for carting wholly by road should be distinctly mentioned in the tender wherever necessary.

4. The right of accepting or rejecting any tender is vested in the Conservator of Forests who is not bound to assign any reason for accepting or rejecting the highest or lowest tender. The rate to be offered should be per cubic foot and for each depot. The successful tenderer or tenderers are required to enter into an agreement with the District Forest Officer, within a week of the intimation given to him or them binding to observe the following conditions in default of which, the contract is liable to be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited to Government.

5. In fulfilment of the terms of the contract, he or they shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank a sum of rupees one thousand in the name of the District Forest Officer. The amount is liable to be forfeited to Government for the breach of any or all the conditions of the agreement and the contract cancelled.

6. The earnest money of the successful tenderer or tenderers will be retained towards a portion of the security for the fulfilment of the terms of the contract, after the bond is executed and of others will be returned to the parties concerned.

7. The appended schedule shows the quantities of timber in each coupe.

Conditions.

(*a*) All good and sound timber of A, B and C Type coupes passed by the respective Range Officers should be carted to the Depots as noted in the annexed schedule.

(*b*) The present contract is for a period of three years ending with 30th June 1930 from 1st July 1927.

(*c*) The minimum quantities to be carted to depots by the contractor will be as follows:—

One-fourth of the contracted quantity by the end of November. One-half of the contracted quantity by the end of January, and the remaining by the end of March. Failure on the part of the contractor to cart the timber as noted above entails the forfeiture of the whole or such portion of the security as the District Forest Officer may deem fit. If the carting work of the contractor is slack, and that in the opinion of the District Forest Officer the contractor is not likely to discharge his obligations, the District Forest Officer will at once cancel the contract, forfeit the security, and make other arrangements for the carting of timber.

(*d*) No timber should be removed from the forest without obtaining a passport from the Forest Range Officer or such other forest subordinate duly authorised by him.

(*e*) All timber, for which passports have been obtained should be delivered in the depot, at the latest within one month of the issue of such passes. Any timber not reaching the depot within the above period will be treated as lost, and the value thereof will be recovered at the depot rates from the contractor from the amount of the next bill due to him.

(*f*) In the matter of consigning different kinds of timber from time to time, the contractor shall abide by the instructions of the Range Officer.

(*g*) The contractor during the currency of his contract shall not take up any other similar contract.

(*h*) The Range Officer at the beginning of each period mentioned in clause C will inform in writing, the contractor the quantity of timber available for carting.

(*i*) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any offence committed by him or his agent, employees or cartmen.

(*j*) The security furnished will be returned to the contractor three months after the expiry of the contract period if the whole or any portion of which is not forfeited to Government by the violation of any of the terms of the contract as also satisfying that no timber is outstanding against the contractor.

(*k*) Other conditions, if necessary, will be imposed in the bond to be executed.

SCHEDULE.

Serial No.	Name of Range	Name of Forest	Approximate quantity of timber to be carted	Name of depot to which timber is to be carted
			Cft.	
1	Kakankote ..	Kakankote A B & C types and plantations.	45,000	Manchegowdanahalli Mysore
2	Heggaddevankote ..	Metikuppe B type ..	25,000	Manchegowdanahalli Hampapur Mysore
3	Ainurmarigudi ..	Ainurmarigudi A & B types.	40,000	Begur Sargur Manchegowdanahalli Mysore (by road) Do (by river up to Hampapur and then by road)
4	Begur ..	Begur A & B types ..	45,000	Gundre and (do do) on to Mysore (also by road) Begur (by road)
5	Manchegowdanahalli	Depot	50,000 Selected out of the collections from various forests.	Manchegowdanhalli (by river and by road Mysore

N.B.—(*i*) The quantities are only approximate.

(*ii*) Payments will be made once in every month by the respective Range Officers.

(*iii*) The help of elephants will be available for getting loaded carts across the river near Begur and for rafting purposes when necessary.

H. S. NARAYANA RAO, *District Forest Officer.*

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification dated 16th April 1927.

It is hereby notified for general information that the grazing right of cattle, which term includes only cows or bullocks, buffaloes and sheep (goats being excluded) in the undermentioned plantations and State Forests of the Hassan District up to the end of December 1927, will be sold by public auction on the dates and at places specified against each, by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, or by the Range Forest Officer concerned, subject to the confirmation by the Conservator of Forests when the sale amount exceeds Rs. 500. The sale will commence at 2 P.M. each day and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the next day.

N.B.—The grazing of goats in the specified areas of State Forests has been reserved by the Department although the lessee will have purchased the right to allow cattle specified above in such areas also.

2. No person will be allowed to bid unless he deposits with the sale conducting officer a sum of Rs. 10 only as earnest money which in the case of all unsuccessful bidders will be duly returned immediately after the sale.

3. The successful bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale shall pay one quarter of the sale amount including the deposit already made together with the local and education cesses at one anna and six pies in the rupee respectively on the entire sale amount. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold which will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government, but shall have no claim to any surplus accruing therefrom. Such losses shall be recoverable as an arrear of Land Revenue under Section 79 of the Forest Regulation.

4. The balance of the three-fourths of the sale amount shall be remitted to the nearest Government Treasury before the sunset of the 8th day from the date of closing of the sale. If that day happens to be a Government holiday, the said amount must be credited to Treasury before the sunset of the next office day, failing which the sale will be cancelled and a resale held at the risk of the original purchaser as detailed in para 3 above.

5. The purchaser shall not sub-let the lease without previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests. When such sanction is accorded the sub-lessee will be bound by all the terms and conditions of the sale jointly and severally with the original purchaser. The purchaser shall furnish a list of men allowed to enter the Forest and shall hold himself responsible for breach of any of the Forest Rules and for the occurrence of fire in the Plantation or Forest, due either to himself or his men which will be dealt with under the provision of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

6. The grazing will be permitted only between sunrise and sunset up to the end of the period stipulated, *viz*, 31st December 1927. No scraping of grass is permitted.

7. The purchaser shall not interfere with any forest operation, such as, planting sowing and felling that the Forest Department may wish to conduct in the leased area, should any damage be caused by such operations to the grass crop he shall not be entitled to any compensation. He shall not graze in the area under cultural operations.

8. In the event of a breach of any of the conditions specified in the sale notice, the lease is liable to be cancelled and a penalty not exceeding Rs. 25 levied and recovered as an arrear of land revenue by the District Forest Officer for every offence.

Name of taluk	Plantation of Forest	Place of sale	Date of sale
Alur Sub-Taluk	Nakalgud and Byaba	Palya	20th May 1927
Belur Taluk	Hagare	Hagare	23rd do
Hassan Taluk	Hongere	Burdalbore	25th do
Do	Mallappanabetta	Dandiganhalli	26th do
Hole-Narsipur	Vantigudda		
Channarayapatna	Gowdagere	Channarayapatna	27th do
	Ammanakatte		
	Agrahara		
Arkalgud	Kanave-kaval	Arkalgud	15th June 1927
	Vijapura		
	Baisur		
	Kendinne		
	Gubli	Ramanathapur	12th do
	Gubbi		
Hole-Narsipur	Hirikere	Hole-Narsipur	20th do
	Godenhalli		
	Kolalbore		
Alur Sub-Taluk	Mandira	Settihalli	13th do
	Doddabetta		
	Bhaktervalli		
Arsikere	Bendikere	Arsikere	2nd do
	Jajoor		
	Kodihalli		
	Nagapuri Plantation		
	Hirikalgudda		
	Chakankatte		
	Ramehalli		
	Desani		
	Baslekal		
	Bettadapur		
Hassan	...	...	...

N.B.—The lessee or the purchaser shall have no power to question the right of grazing of cattle free or at concession rates conceded as per Forest Settlements and Government orders which will be regulated by the Department.

H. V. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR, *District Forest Officer*